

# RETHINKING COURT RESPONSES to CLIENT BEHAVIOR: INCENTIVES and SANCTIONS

## New Tools for Building Better Drug Courts

### Expand your knowledge and techniques

Does your drug court have a sophisticated strategy for delivering incentives and sanctions that focus on changing client behavior? Is every member of your team using science-based methods to motivate behavioral change? Do you serve a population that needs a unique approach? Would you like to learn a more effective, science-based method for helping clients change their behavior?

The National Drug Court Institute (NDCI) is pleased to announce its annual series of subject matter trainings that provide state-of-the-art information backed by 60 years of research on incentives and sanctions. Bring your team and expand your current knowledge by learning new effective behavioral theories and techniques.

## REGISTRATION AND LODGING

### Registration fee:

Participants pay only their travel and lodging fees; all training fees are waived.

### To register:

There are two ways to register:

To register online, visit our web site at [www.dcpj.ncjrs.org/dcti.html](http://www.dcpj.ncjrs.org/dcti.html) and click on the title of this training to find the online registration form.

To register by fax, print out the attached registration form. Fax it to the attention of Frank O'Rourke at 443-328-0443. (NOTE: A separate form must be completed for each registrant.)

Refer to the registration form for individual training registration cutoff dates.

### For more information:

Bobbie Taylor, National Drug Court Institute — 703-575-9400, extension 16 or by e-mail at [btaylor@nadcp.org](mailto:btaylor@nadcp.org).

### Lodging information:

All travel and lodging expenses are the responsibility of the participant. Rooms have been reserved at the government per diem rate. When making your hotel arrangements, reference "DCTI Subject Matter Training" to receive the group rate. Please refer to the registration form for individual hotel information, including name, rate, contact number, and reservation cutoff date.

# WORKSHOP TOPICS

- **Why people can't just change.** Addiction is a very complex illness. Even with the best of environments and the state-of-the-art inventions that drug courts bring to bear, treating addiction is a challenging process. Current treatment literature provides us with several explanations for why people don't just change when we want them to. Participate in NDCI's latest addition to its advanced series on incentives and sanctions and gain a better understanding of the many hindrances, barriers, and otherwise seemingly insurmountable obstacles to dislodging behavior.
- **Crime and punishment: review of strategies used with substance-abusing offenders.** Review with us a historical perspective of various strategies used by the criminal justice system with substance-abusing offenders. From prison and social commitments to boot camp and aversion therapies, you will gain a clear understanding of what responses have been employed in the past, the effectiveness of each, and what models are promising for the future.
- **Responses from the bench.** Timing and delivery of responses are critical to success. Science has taught us which approaches are the most successful. You might be surprised!
- **Development of court response options for your drug court.** You will learn to differentiate among positive reinforcement, negative reinforcement, and punishment, and apply them accordingly to science-based principles.
- **The 10 principles of changing behavior through reinforcement and punishment.** Learn from more than 60 years of distilled literature what the experts say are the top 10 principles to follow when responding to client behavior.
- **Targeting behaviors and court responses: how and why to prioritize.** Knowing how to prioritize and address specific problem behaviors of drug court participants makes a difference. You will learn how to target specific client behaviors that you want to change and how to prioritize the responses to achieve maximum effectiveness. You will also learn how to reach team consensus on response possibilities.
- **Delivering court responses: skills that ensure success.** You will gain an indepth understanding of motivational interviewing techniques and the theory behind effective delivery of court responses.
- **Practical application and practice in the skills you learn.** The workshop will not only teach you theory but will provide opportunities to put the theory into practice.

# REGISTRATION FORM

Don't miss these informative workshops! Register early because space is limited. The workshops are free; however, your jurisdiction will be responsible for all travel expenses, including airfare and lodging.

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For registration assistance, contact Frank O'Rourke at 301-519-5802 or by e-mail at [forourke@aspensys.com](mailto:forourke@aspensys.com).

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## Please indicate which training you would prefer:

- ☐ December 16-17, 2005 — San Diego, CA  
Hotel: Sheraton San Diego Hotel & Marina  
Address: 1380 Harbor Island Dr.  
San Diego, CA 92101  
Reservations: toll-free: 877-734-2726  
Room Rate: \$120 plus tax  
Hotel Cutoff: November 23, 2005
- ☐ February 10-11, 2006 — Miami, FL  
Hotel: Omni Colonnade Hotel  
Address: 180 Aragon Ave.  
Coral Gables, FL 33134  
Reservations: direct: 305-441-2600  
toll-free: 800-the-omni  
Room Rate: \$144 plus tax  
Hotel Cutoff: January 9, 2006

- ☐ March 17-18, 2006 — Philadelphia, PA  
Hotel: Hilton Philadelphia City Ave  
Address: 4200 City Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19131  
Reservations: direct: 215-879-4000  
toll-free: 800-hiltons  
Room Rate: \$125 plus tax  
Hotel Cut-off: February 23, 2006
- ☐ April 21-22, 2006 — Chicago, IL  
Hotel: The Millennium Knickerbocker Hotel  
Address: 163 East Walton Place  
Chicago, IL 60611  
Reservations: direct: 312-751-8100  
toll-free: 800-621-8140  
Room Rate: \$152 plus tax  
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### **WHO SHOULD ATTEND?**

**T**his workshop is designed for drug court teams. Because the workshop is highly interactive and focuses on group decisionmaking and consensus, the training experience will be enhanced by the attendance of as many team members as possible. At a minimum, NDCI requests the attendance of the drug court judge, coordinator, treatment provider, and supervision officer due to their day-to-day interactions with drug court clients. However, all team members are encouraged to attend.

